



Wisconsin - Vegetable Intentions

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2011 Vegetable Planting Intentions

In 2011, Wisconsin's contract acres for processing cucumbers, snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas are all expected to decrease.

Contracted acres of processing snap beans in Wisconsin are expected to fall 15 percent from last year to 68,500 acres in 2011. Processing green peas are predicted to decrease from 42,300 acres in 2010 to 33,300 acres. Acres of cucumbers for pickles are expected to decline 8 percent to 5,700 acres. Sweet corn acres for processing for 2011 are forecast to decline 15 percent to 69,400 acres.

Nationally, contract acres for snap beans are expected to fall 17 percent from last year to 170,470 acres in 2011. Contracts for processing green peas will decrease from 185,800 acres in 2010 to 153,100 acres in 2011. Processing sweet corn acreage is predicted to fall 10 percent to 313,300 acres. Contract cucumbers for pickles acreage is forecast down from 21,800 acres last year to 20,300 acres this year.

Vegetables: Prospective Plantings, Wisconsin

| Crop | Planted area | | | Change contract 2011/2010 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 2010 | | 2011 contract intentions 1/ | |
| | Total | Contract 1/ | | |
| | Acres | | | Percent |
| Processing: | | | | |
| Cucumbers | 6,300 | 6,200 | 5,700 | -8 |
| Green peas | 42,300 | 42,300 | 33,300 | -21 |
| Snap beans | 80,600 | 80,600 | 68,500 | -15 |
| Sweet corn | 81,200 | 81,200 | 69,400 | -15 |

1/Includes acreage from major brokers. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO